

ACES NOTIFICATION # 63:

ATTENTION: STATE, PUBLIC AGENCIES, SCHOOLS AND STATE NON-CENTRALIZED AGENCY EMPLOYERS

CalPERS recently mailed Circular Letter #600-215-05 explaining recent regulatory amendments which will limit reimbursement of retroactive health premiums. To assist you with understanding this new concept, a *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Employers* was attached.

The *FAQs* contained an error in the example provided regarding separation from employment. If an employee separates January 10th, the effective date of the cancellation is **March 1**, not February 1 as indicated in the *FAQs*. You may also reference your Health Benefits Procedure Manual for further information regarding enrollment change effective dates.

To assist you further, we have also expanded the *FAQs* to include examples of a *mandatory* deletion, a *mandatory* cancellation and a *permissive* cancellation. We will continuously review the *FAQs* and update them as needs arise.

If you would like a hard copy of the updated *FAQs*, you may access them on our website or by calling the Employer Contact Center at (888) CalPERS (225-7377).

For more information please view the Circular Letter posted on the CalPERS Web site: www.calpers.ca.gov.

To view the Circular Letter, follow this path starting from the Employer view:

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